

Houghton Department

FIGHT ON TREE PESTS STARTED

Houghton School Children Open
War on Tussock

The fight on the tussock moth, which has made such great inroads on Houghton shade trees in the past few years, was started this afternoon by the Houghton school children. Supt. Doelle issued circular letters to the teachers asking them to explain the plan to their children and urge them to co-operate in the campaign.

The enthusiasm displayed by the pupils augurs well for the success of the move. At the close of school today hundreds of children armed themselves with short sticks and receptacles and sallied forth to collect the egg masses for which the authorities are willing to pay.

Every available tree was carefully inspected and hundreds of masses that contain the eggs of the pest were collected in a few hours. Supt. Doelle expressed himself as being greatly gratified at the interest the children are taking in the plan, and declared if they keep up their good work for a short time a great deal of good will be accomplished.

The enlistment of the army of school children in this fight against the tussock moth has met with the approval of the public in general as it did with the village council when the matter was first brought to their attention, and many property owners who felt discouraged at the inroads the moth was making on their trees are now becoming interested in the campaign and beginning to examine their own trees for signs of the pest.

PRIMARY SCHOOL MONEY.

Houghton County to Receive Less
Than State Taxes It Paid.

Houghton is one of the twenty-eight counties in the state in which the amount of state tax that has to be paid exceeds the amount that will be received from the primary school fund. Houghton has been apportioned \$258,500.13 of the state tax, and will receive \$206,996.36 of primary school money, which has just been apportioned by Auditor General Fuller. The amount of this money to be distributed, \$235,155.40, exceeds the total of the state tax by \$62,347.25.

Counties where the school apportionment exceeds the state tax are Alcona, Alcona, Allegan, Arenac, Baraga, Bay, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Clare, Crawford, Delta, Dickinson, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Gratiot, Huron, Iosco, Isabella, Kalamazoo, Lake, Leelanau, Leelanau, Mackinac, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Menominee, Milledge, Muskegon, Newberry, Oceana, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Oshtemo, Ottawa, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Saginaw, Sanilac, Schoolcraft, Shiawassee, St. Clair, Tuscola, Van Buren, Washtenaw.

In a majority of counties containing large towns or cities the state tax exceeds the primary apportionment, but in the smaller counties the result is reversed. The state tax and the primary school fund apportionment for upper peninsula counties is as follows:

	State Tax.	Primary School Fund.
Alcona	\$14,798.81	\$14,387.97
Alcona	11,915.91	17,235.30
Delta	23,975.52	72,365.30
Dickinson	38,128.35	52,753.45
Gogebie	35,207.87	57,994.29
Houghton	278,500.13	206,996.36
Iron	20,416.84	32,087.35
Keweenaw	23,830.01	16,188.82
Lake	5,315.34	7,895.85
Mackinac	14,774.81	30,085.20
Marquette	128,832.19	111,727.67
Menominee	28,492.50	43,412.70
Ontonagon	21,820.62	29,517.30
Schoolcraft	14,239.81	26,003.25

GIVE DANCE TONIGHT.

The first high school dance of the year will be given in the Masonic hall this evening by the Houghton high school students for the benefit of the High school paper, the Amygdaloid. The music will be furnished by Kling-Kammer's orchestra.

A MEASURE OF MERIT

Calumet Citizens Should Weigh Well
This Evidence

Proof of merit lies in the evidence. Convincing evidence in Calumet. Is not the testimony of strangers. But the endorsement of Calumet people.

That's the kind of proof given here—The statement of a Calumet citizen. Miss Anna Dunborn, 207 Fourth St., Calumet, Mich., says: "I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills for the purpose for which their use is intended. I had about all the symptoms of kidney trouble. I felt tired and languid, had severe headaches and spells of dizziness. I also suffered from dull, nagging backaches and pains in my kidneys. I was finally advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I did so. They did me a world of good. I have been free of those distressing aches and pains and have received new strength and energy."

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BIG MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Arrangements Made For Talks by
Agricultural Experts

Henry K. Geller, the crop expert of the South Shore, was in Houghton yesterday to make arrangements for the visit here of the South Shore Agricultural Special that is scheduled to arrive tomorrow.

The special is sent out by the South Shore for the purpose of instructing farmers and advance the live stock industry. The train started its tour at the Soc on Monday and Prof. Geller reports it has been most enthusiastically received all along the line.

The special consists of seven cars, made up at the Michigan Agricultural College under the direction of E. W. MacPherson, land commissioner. It consists of a livestock car, a poultry car, two day coaches for lecture rooms and a sleeping and dining car for the accommodation of the staff in attendance.

Program For Visit.

The special will arrive in Chassel tomorrow afternoon and leave there for Houghton after a short stop. It will be run onto a siding at the Amphidrome and will be open to visitors during the evening. On Sunday the train will be open to visitors from 9 to 12 noon. Sunday afternoon there will be lectures at the Suomi College in Hancock. J. H. Jansberg presiding. Talks will be given by Profs. Jeffry, Linton and Raven.

Sunday evening the train will go to Calumet. Monday morning the train will be open to the inspection of Calumet people at 8 o'clock. The stop in Calumet will be a brief one as the train is scheduled to return to Hancock and be at the South Shore depot in Hancock at 10:45. The car will be brought back to Houghton at 1 o'clock and will be open to visitors here until 5.

At 8 o'clock there will be a meeting at the Amphidrome. J. H. Rice presiding. The address at the meeting will be as follows:

"Agricultural Education—A Factor For Better Farming in the Upper Peninsula." John A. Doelle.

"Upper Peninsula Soils and Their Management With Reference to Larger Yields and Permanent Agriculture." Professor J. A. Jeffry.

"Beef, Cattle, Sheep and Swine." Professor W. F. Raven.

"Dairy Cattle and Equipment." Mr. R. G. Carr.

"Orchard, Garden and Fruit Crops." Leo M. Getsmar.

To Address School Students

Arrangements have been made for the school children to see the exhibits and listen to the lectures. The seventh and eighth grade children will be taken to the train Monday and given a chance to look over the exhibits and hear the talks of the experts. One of Supt. Doelle's principal aims in shaping the curriculum of the Houghton schools is to make it as practical as possible, and progress along agricultural lines is welcomed by him.

Supt. LaRue also has made arrangements to have some of the speakers come to the Hancock high school and an address will be delivered to the students at the opening of school Monday morning.

Fine Exhibits Coming.

Prof. Geller is greatly pleased with the class of exhibits that are coming in the special. As the tariff is purely an educational one the exhibits are such as are best adapted to this district. The exhibits in the stock car are:

Beef cattle—Aberdeen Angus, Hereford and Shorthorn.

Dairy cattle—Holstein, Jersey and Guernsey.

Sheep—Ramboulets or French Merinos, Hampshire, Shropshires, West-

sex Great.

Hogs—Yorkshire sow (weight 709 pounds), Duroc Jersey, Chester White, Poland China, Berkshire.

The poultry car contains several pens of the types thought to be best adapted to the northern peninsula.

The grain car contains several kinds of grains, grasses and cereals that could be profitably grown in the upper peninsula. A special exhibit of potatoes, tomatoes and corn grown in the upper peninsula is also included.

A Colony of Squirrels.

Supt. Doelle has decided to adopt a novel plan for teaching the Houghton children scintleness and courtesy. This plan is to bring a colony of gray squirrels here, keep them in the school rooms during the winter and then to release them in Forest Hill cemetery in the spring so that eventually they will spread all through Houghton, and if protected by law and sentiment against molestation will become as tame and playful as the squirrels in Madison and Ann Arbor, the homes of the universities of Wisconsin and Michigan.

The woods in the neighborhood of the cemetery abound in natural squirrel food and the little animals will have no difficulty in taking care of themselves. The reason for waiting until spring to release the animals is that they might starve to death this winter for want of time to make preparations. Supt. Doelle already has ordered the squirrels and expects to receive them in a short time. They come from the commissioner of public works in Oak Park, Ill.

Ladies' \$12.00 coats on sale for \$7.50 at the Red Jacket Boston Store on 5th St., Calumet. (Advertisement)

TEACHERS' MEETING CALLED.

Houghton Teachers Will Meet Week
From Today at School.

Supt. Doelle of the Houghton public schools will hold a general teachers' meeting in his office in the Central building on Friday, Oct. 25, at the usual hour at the close of school.

In addition to remarks on various subjects by the superintendent, the following talks will be given:

"Notes on the Schools of California"—Miss Purmort.

"Physical Training and the Public Schools"—C. J. Wagner.

"How Can the Domestic Science Department Teach Economy and Thrift"—Miss Christensen.

"A Report of the U. P. E. A. at Iron Mountain"—Miss Katherine Walber.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES.

Mrs. Eva Mutter has been advised of the death Tuesday of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Dillon in Anacosta. Montana. Mrs. Dillon, who was about 40 years of age, was a former resident of Hurontown, where her mother now lives, but has been a resident of Anacosta for the past eighteen years. The deceased is survived by a husband and seven children and by her mother and three brothers, Charles of Houghton and Fred and William of Hurontown.

Big lot Children's and Misses' fine coats on sale at Red Jacket Boston Store on 5th St., Calumet. (Advertisement)

PROBATE COURT RECORD.

Weekly Resume of Business Given
Out By Registrar Mitchell.

Registrar Mitchell of the probate court has issued the following weekly resume of business transacted in the court:

Bond and letters of administration filed in the estate of Erick Abrahamson, deceased.

Order appointing time for hearing claims filed in the estate of Erick Abrahamson, deceased.

Order limiting settlement of estate and appointing appraisers filed in the estate of Erick Abrahamson, deceased.

Bond and letters of administration filed in the estate of Jaako Alexander Ikonen, deceased.

Order allowing account and order for adjournment filed in the estate of Mary Galvin, deceased.

Order appointing administrator filed in the estate of Appleton R. Richey, deceased.

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Bond and letters of guardianship filed in the estate of Laura Jensen et al. minors.

Petition for appointment of guardian and order appointing guardian filed in the estate of Roderick Herbert Macdonald, minor.

Inventory filed in the estate of John L. Michetti, deceased.

Bond and letters of administration filed in the state of William Helges, deceased.

Bond and letters of guardianship filed in the estate of Roderick Herbert Macdonald, minor.

Petition for the appointment of administrator filed in the estate of James Sullivan, deceased.

Petition for appointment of administrator filed in the estate of Isaac Marjetta, deceased.

Bond of residuary legatee and letter testamentary filed in the estate of Rose Ann Hall, deceased.

Inventory filed in the estate of Rose Ann Hall, deceased.

Petition for appointment of administrator filed in the estate of William Pollard, Sr., deceased.

Account filed in the estate of Gust Hassell, deceased.

Order appointing time for hearing claims filed in the estate of John Fleming, deceased.

Order limiting settlement of estate and appointing appraisers filed in the estate of John Fleming, deceased.

Word has been received here of the recent marriages of Charles Homer Baxter of Loretto Dickinson county and Miss Margaret E. Scully of Marquette. The ceremony was performed at St. Peter's rectory by Rev. Fr. Plinten. The groom is well known here having been a student at the M. C. M. and having re-visited Houghton several times since his graduation, his last visit here being in the role of a golfer.

VERDICT FOR AMANDA POIKILA.

The jury in the case of Amanda Poikila against the estate of Peter Poikila returned a verdict this morning in favor of the plaintiff, declaring her to have been the common law wife of Peter, now deceased and that she is therefore entitled to a one-third share in his estate. This decision overruled Judge Bentley's ruling, the case being an appeal from the probate court.

HOUGHTON BREVITIES.

Andrew Gonnars, stenographer at the Copper Range, has been transferred to the auditor's department and has been succeeded in the traffic department by L. Opie of Hancock.

The county board of election commissioners will meet today for the purpose of arranging the official ballot for the fall election.

Joseph Vivian has returned from Great Falls.

A meeting of the men of Grace M. E. church will be held this evening in the parlors of the church for the purpose of arranging plans for the work of the coming year.

NOT A FAULT.

Toff—You sold me that horse as free from faults. Why, it's blind.

Dealer—Blind? Well, that's not a fault; that's a cruel misfortune.

INCONSISTENT.

Her—The average husband is a queer creature.

Him—Why the observation?

Her—Because he is interested in his wife's letters to the extent of opening and reading them, but never to the extent of posting them.

Raider Morgan's cell in Columbus, Ohio, penitentiary is to be demolished to make room for improvements.

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FOR FALL WEATHER

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Our stock is now complete in all lines of fall and Winter Clothing In our Cloak and Suit department we are showing all the season's latest styles in Coats and Suits, consisting of Boucles, Chinchillas, Double faced Plaids, Rough Mixtures and Serges.

Many new styles in Skirts in Serges, Chuddah Cloths, Mixtures and Rough Materials.

FUR COATS

Fur Coats of Pony Skin and Electric Seal and Near Seal in 54-inch lengths. Fur Sets of Mink, Hudson Seal, Persian Lamb, Japanese Mink, Opossum and many other furs.

MILLINERY

Our Millinery section is replete with all the season's styles in Beavers, Velours, Velvets and Felts. Ready-to-Wear Hats at popular prices, and Pattern Hats.

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In the Men's Clothing Department we are showing the finest line of Overcoats shown in the Copper Country. We have Chinchillas, Verombas, Dark Mixtures in all the season's many new styles and shades, ranging in price from \$15 to \$35.

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